

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 708 - HB 930**

March 14, 2013

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Adds as a sentencing enhancement factor that the defendant intentionally selected a victim of crime based on gender identity or expression.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Adding gender identity or expression to an existing enhancement factor that includes consideration of race, religion, color, disability, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, and gender will not have a significant impact on the caseloads of the state trial courts or district attorneys general.
- Broadening the scope of one sentencing enhancement factor will make it applicable to more cases and courts will be able to impose longer sentences, but there will not be a significant increase in the number of cases or longer sentences. According to the Department of Correction, there will not be a significant impact on the number of admissions and therefore no significant impact on incarceration costs.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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